



Docket No.: 072130-0012

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

John Mathon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/740,521

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR HANDLING  
INFORMATION AND INFORMATION  
TRANSFERS IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Customer Number: 31824

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Lesa M. Kennedy

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended for three months, from August 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004, by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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